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SUBJ: GUIDANCE FOR US-USSR PRE-UNGA CONSULTATIONS

1. REFERENCE AP NEWS CLIP (0226AED 09-15) ARTICLE BY ARTHUR GAVSHON. QUOTE: A SENIOR AMERICAN OFFICIAL IN KISSINGER'S PARTY TOLD REPORTERS DURING THE FLIGHT FROM EUROPE TO TANZANIA THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS PLOTTING ACTIVELY TO WRECK THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S PEACE MISSION. THE OFFICIAL SAID JACOB A. MALIK, THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS, IS A KEY FIGURE IN MOSCOW'S CAMPAIGN. HE SAID MALIK IS PERSONALLY WARNING AFRICAN ENVOYS AT THE UNITED NATIONS THAT KISSINGER'S PURPOSE IS TO PRESERVE WHITE SUPREMACY IN SOUTHERN AFRICA SO AS TO KEEP THE AREA'S RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO THE CAPITALIST WORLD. IN NEW YORK, A MEMBER OF MALIK'S STAFF SAID "IT'S DIFFICULT TO SEE" HOW HIS CHIEF COULD BE DOING THAT SINCE HE HAS BEEN IN THE SOVIET UNION SINCE MID-JULY FOR VACATION AND AN OPERATION. THE AMERICAN OFFICIAL SAID THE CAMPAIGN IS ALSO BEING PRESSED BY MOSCOW'S PROPAGANDA MEDIA AND SOVIET AMBASSADORS IN AFRICA AND ASIA. UNQUOTE

2. USUN TO HOLD PRE-UNGA BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS WITH THE SOVIETS ON FRIDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER. WOULD APPRECAITE GUIDANCE AS TO HOW TO HANDLE ABOVE REPORT SINCE MALIK HOSPITALIZED IN SOVIET UNION.

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